

To-day's Advertisements.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE following notice has been issued—Shareholders and Holders of Shares in the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, are requested to send same in at once for Registration along with application for Stamp in the New Company.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. DUNDRELL STREET, Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. Sir, At the General Meeting of the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, in Liquidation, held on the 6th and 22nd days of January 1894, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respectively—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell and transfer the whole of the Company's business and property to a new Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance, 1865 to 1891, and to be named the 'New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the said new Company (when incorporated) for the consideration and upon the terms set forth in the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient.

I have to inform you that, in conformity with the above Special Resolutions and the Agreement to which it refers, 'The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' has been incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, Hongkong, with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Shares of \$3 each, and that the Agreement referred to in the second of such Resolutions has been executed.

Your holding in 'The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' being Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares you are under the Agreement entitled to, and I hereby offer you an allotment of the said Ordinary Shares, an allotment in 'The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' of the same number of Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited as paid up on each, and in respect of each of the said Preference Shares, an allotment of the said Ordinary Shares of \$3 each, with \$2 credited as paid up on each.

In order to obtain an allotment of the shares to which you are entitled, or any smaller amount, you must fill up and sign the enclosed application letter, and then forward the same, together with the certificates for the shares held by you in 'The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' to me at my office, No. 1 Duddell Street, Hongkong, on or before the 12th day of March 1894, together with a payment of Fifty cents per share, on the number of shares applied for.

If no application as above mentioned is received from you on or before the 14th day of March 1894, or so far as any application may not extend, you will be deemed to have refused an allotment of Shares in 'The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' to which you are entitled under the said Special Resolutions and Agreement, and you will be excluded from an allotment accordingly. If any shares are unsold by you, it will be my duty under the said Agreement, to cause them to be sold to such persons and for such price as I may think fit.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company, No. 1 Duddell Street, Hongkong.

CARL GEORG,
Liquidator of 'The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.'

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship *BAKOFF*, Capt. Schwanitz, with 'MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO,' will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Saturday, the 3rd March, and will be received on Monday, the 6th March, and will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on SUNDAY, the 4th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards. Lanes can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Paddocks Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1893, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 24th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co's Steamship *Namoo*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Catherine Apsar*, Capt. J. G. OLDFIELD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

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NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

The Co's Steamship *Nürnberg*, Captain H. WALTER, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 17th Inst.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

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NOTICE.

STEAM TO SEANGHAI.

The Co's Steamship *Bayern*, Captain SCHROEDER, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 17th Inst.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

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Accidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE VIA THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

AND VIA ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Teiko (via Amoy), Nagsaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, at daylight.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION OR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THURSDAY.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February, 1894, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 6, WOODLANDS TERRACE (Corner House, Castle Road), the Residence of O. ZANELLA, Esq.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

DRAWING ROOM SUITE IN SILK TAPESTRY and PAPER OVERMANTLES, MARBLE TOP BLACKWOOD and OTHER TABLES, MUSIC-STAND, PICTURES, HANDSOME VASES, ORNAMENTS, UPHOLSTERS, CARPETS, RUGS, FENESTERS and COTTAGE PIANO, by ROBE.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELED GLASS, DINING WAGON and WHATNOTS, DINNER and DESERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c. STOVE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, &c.

WARDROBE with BEVELED GLASS, CURTAIN DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WARDROBE, DRESSING TABLE, TOILET STOVE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.

HALL FURNITURE, BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, AMERICAN COOKING-STOVE, POTS and PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues issued previous to Sale. On view from Wednesday, the 14th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As advertised.

G. O. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 8.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1894, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary's Office.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction.

19th day of February, 1894, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary Measurements.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1894.

COMPETITION MARTINI GUP and SPOONS. Range, 300, 500 and 600 yards. 5 Shots at 300 yds. Entrance Fee for Spoons, 30 Cents.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

February 10—

Bygdø, Norwegian steamer, 779, C. Brekke, Saigon February 3, Rice-hoof, Nam Yaw, Chito, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Pandur, Danish barque, 695, M. O. Schmidt, Albany (W.A.) December 9, Salswood, Gilman & Co.

Memor, British steamer, 2,000, Hugh Craig, Sydney January 14, General, Gins, Livingston & Co.

February 11—

Taiyang, British steamer, from Canton.

Lygonia, German steamer, from Canton.

Jacob Diederichsen, German steamer, 633, A. Hindenburg, Bangkok February 3, Roes, CAR

A COALITION MINISTRY AT BELGRADE.
London, Jan. 28.—A Coalition Ministry has been formed at Belgrade.

THE 'DAILY NEWS' ON THE EGYPTIAN INCIDENT.
London, January 28.—The *Daily News* in a moderate article on the Egyptian incident, says that the action of the Khedive is "advised and cautious," that he was "ill advised and ill cautious," that

was ill-advised, and it believes that cannot refuse to make public reparation. The article adds that perhaps his only fault is his youth.

THE ARDENT YIELDS TO NECESSITY

Cairo, January 26.—The Khedive published an order praising the Egyptian Army and the Egyptian officials for their loyalty and consenting to the transfer of his majesty's Under-Secretary for War to another post.

THE MIXED TRIBUNALS IN EGYPT

Paris, January 28.—The Chambers Deputies has adopted a Bill for the prolongation of the Mixed Tribunals in Egypt.

PRINCE BISMARCK AT BERLIN—A TRIUMPHANT PROGRESS.

Berlin, January 23.—Prince Bismarck arrived here to-day. His journey Friedrichshafe was a triumphant ones right through, and large crowds of men and women gathered at station he passed through. Prince of Prussia was at the station to meet him to offer him welcome to Berlin. His majesty was escorted by cavalry to the palace where Emperor William, surrounded by his family and courtiers, met him. Prince Bismarck afterwards lunched with their Majesties, and then paid a visit to Empress Frederick, and in the evening dined at the palace with their Majesties. The prince being also met by Prince Bismarck's future son-in-law, who this evening, and was escorted station by Emperor William.

LORD ROBERTS ON THE DEFENCE OF COASTING STATIONS.

London, January 27.—Lord Roberts receiving the freedom of the City of London, and speaking in favour of the defence upon the importance of our coasting stations.

PASSENGERS EXPLOITED.

Per P. & O., steamer Brindisani.

London, Jan. 5.—To Yokohama.

Mrs Hugh Fraser, Miss Alice Coatsworth & D. Samuels. To Hongkong and Mr Woolley and child, Miss Palmer, Mr John Kyle, Capt. P. McIntosh, D. N. N. and Mr. P. O. C. Hamilton Polk. From London To Yokohama: Mr Gilligan. From Mr Buchanan. To Shanghai: Mr. Minns, art. S. Timmins. Per P. and O. steamer *Oriental* London, Jan. 18.—To Yokohama via Hongkong: Lord Dorman. Per P. and O. steamer *Martina* London, Jan. 18.—To Yokohama: de Windt, Mr G. Lauener and relatives. E. Webb. To Shanghai: P. Matthew, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Mary Black and Miss Isabel Branncombe, Miss Downlace, Mr. Hall, Miss Ruth, Hongkong: Miss Chantab, Miss J. P. F. and O. steamer *Australian* London, Feb. 2.—To Yokohama: Mr. J. G. Lewis, Miss Swann, Mrs. J. J. Cowan and Mrs. Mrs. S. O. Eaton. From Brunei To Yokohama: Hon. A. H. Baring and Mr. A. Cairncross. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer London, Feb. 2.—To Yokohama via Hongkong: Mr. W. W. Crawford, Mr. Williams. To Singapore: Mr. Davis, Mr. Wilson, Mr. St. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Ede and Mrs. J. Thomson and child, Kamp. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer London, Feb. 2.—To Yokohama via Hongkong: Mr. Bland, Mr. Garland. To Hongkong: Mr. Brazier. Per Canadian Pacific steamer of Japan, from Vancouver, Feb. 2.—To Yokohama: Mr. H. Rhodes, Mr. J. G. Jones, Mr. J. G. Jones, Mr. W. M. Johnston. Per Ben Line steamer *Enidai* London, Jan. 2.—To Hongkong: Mr Barker and son, Mr. Pyne.

been issued as a Blue-book, the General of the Medical Department the returns for the total force man- whole be regarded as very satisfactory. The aggregate number of cases of and injury returned during the 1914-15 season was 1,034, which is a ratio of 334-39 per 1,000 of the mean force, which is the lowest since these reports were first published in their present form in the year 1881. The following particulars relate to

station. The average number of
 the sick list for disease and injury
 was 1,27. The ratio per 1,000 of
 daily was 8.35. Compared with
 preceding year, there has been
 the invaliding rate on this station
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Quotations.
 HONGKONG, February 15, 1911.
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HONGKONG REGISTERS.
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Temperature.
 HONGKONG, February 12,
 (Taken at Messrs. Falconer's
 Premises, Queen's Road)
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